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TOWN LINE

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt
Johnson of Shepherd is quite ill at
this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson
were formerly of this vicinity.Mr. Crawford of Canada, who has
been visiting his sister Mrs. H. B.
Currence of Elwell, returned to his
home on account of the serious illness
of his son.The Wright school entertained the
Brady and Pine school at the box so-
cial last Friday night. There was
\$20.30 raised for the school. A large
crowd was in attendance.Robert Fleming of Alma will move
in the near future on the farm for-
merly owned by Mrs. O. Vibber of
Alma.Miss Pearl Pettit of Forest Hill
was a guest of Miss Myrtle Adams
last Wednesday evening.The Reed Latimer farm has been
sold and will be platted into lots.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kyes entertain-
ed relatives from Summerton last
week.Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mills attended
the box social Friday night at the
Wright school.Mrs. Dora Wiley spent Wednesday
with relatives in Forest Hill.Milton Veeder visited relatives in
Alma a few days last week.Mrs. G. O. Donovan entertained a
party of friends and relatives last
week in honor of her mother's birth-
day.Mrs. G. O. Donovan entertained
friends from Carson City over Sun-
day.Mrs. William Way and children
spent Saturday and Sunday with her
mother, Mrs. Minnie Frush, of Alma.Andrew Welch was a Forest Hill
business caller one day last week.Eugene and Willie Crum were in
Alma Friday of last week.Mrs. Henry Crum entertained her
brother and family last week.Miss Lila Abbott from Belding
was an over Sunday guest of her
cousin, Miss Floral Waldo.Clyde Webb left last Monday for
Montana.An enjoyable evening was spent at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fer-
ris last Friday evening, when a large
crowd gathered. The evening was
spent in dancing and card playing.
A light luncheon was served, and they
all left at a late hour, well pleased
to think they all had a pleasant evening.
Charlie Spalding furnished the mu-
sic.Mrs. William Bartley entertained
Mrs. John Sullivan of Alma last
Thursday.Henry Crum is moving on the old
Fleming farm this week.Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hillis of Shep-
herd were among those who attended
the dancing party given at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferris last
Friday evening.Miss Mamie Osborn and friend of
Alma attended the party in this vic-
inity last Friday evening.Lyle Nelson was in Lansing on bus-
iness last Friday and Saturday.The little child of William Way
was sick last week. Doctor Lamb
was called to attend.Ida Huff has rented her house to
a family from Middleton.Mrs. Charlie Apple entertained the
Ladies' Aid society last week.Miss Annabell Bigley spent Sunday
with Miss Edna Sims of Forest Hill.Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Best spent
Sunday in Elwell, the guests of their
son, Leon, and family.Mrs. Rose Newcomb and daughter,
Miss Arthur Fookes, were in Alma
Saturday.A delightful band of young people from
the Baptist church of Alma attend-
ed the party at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. James Hopkins south of town.Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Wiley are
moving to Alma.Mrs. Vera Carver and cousin Roy
Schubert of Elwell attended the
Ladies' Aid society last Friday night.The Ladies' Aid society and Sewing
Society of Alma met at the Protestant
church in Alma last Thursday. An
enjoyable afternoon was spent.Mr. Wilcox is moving on the Lee
Adams farm formerly owned by Mrs.
B. McKinney.Paul Stansbury of Edmore spent last
Friday at E. Ferris.Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham and
daughter attended the party at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hop-
kins south of Alma. An enjoyable
evening was spent by all.Little Carl Frick was quite ill last
week.Mrs. Clyde Webb and little son are
sick with the mumps at the home of
H. B. Currence in Elwell.Frank Whitcraft was a business
caller in Seville Center last Wednes-
day.Pat Whitcraft and John Shong was
a caller at the home of Matt Johnson
near Shepherd last week.

SUMNER

Little Jack Stoffs is on the sick
list.Miss Mildred Harry was out of
school last week on account of sick-
ness.Philip Hicks was at St. Pleasant
last week from Tuesday until Fri-
day on business.The grangers were delightfully en-
tertained on Washington's birthday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O.
Hunt.Frank Black has visited Charles
Kimble's farm.Charles Kimble and wife have moved
to Ithaca.Floyd Bartlett living near Shep-
herd is visiting his parents here.Vern Ferris came home last week
from Alma unable to work, as he had
contracted a heavy cold on his lungs.Mrs. Cyrus Nickerson of Remus is
here caring for her mother, Mrs.
Clara Stephens, who has been in poor
health for some time.Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson, formerly
of here but at present living on the
Gee farm, lost their baby Friday
morning. Interment was made at Fer-
ris cemetery. Their friends extend
sympathy to the bereaved family.Jack Robson transacted business
at Ithaca Wednesday.William Phillips and Vern Stoffs
were in Ithaca Thursday on busi-
ness.Miss Ruth Graham spent the week
end with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. William Standish, of New
Haven.Carl Fisher and Miss Leah Pugsley
were married at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Pugsley, February 22nd. Their
many friends wish them a happy and
prosperous life.Mrs. Mabel Waterbury after an ex-
tended visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Stoffs, returned to
her home in Port Huron Tuesday.Rolland Dukes and family of near
Carson City are moving to the farm
north of the Gifford farm.Tmos Evey, who is working in Alma,
came home for a few days on
account of a felon on his thumb.Frank Tucker was in Grand Rap-
ids with the Republic band. His wife
joined him Friday evening and they
spent the week end with their uncle,
Arnold Worden, and wife also cousins,
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mead.Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayres were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F.
Tucker.C. A. Button of St. Louis came
Monday to visit his daughter and
family, Mrs. William Durell.Will Donohue came home from Alma
suffering with a felon on his
hand.Addie Cleverdon and Inett Ferris
and Otis Sennan spent the week end
with their parents here.The L. O. M. M. ladies gave a pro-
gressive pedro party in their hall on
Friday evening. Nine tables were
played. Dainty refreshments were
served and a good time enjoyed by
all. Mrs. Allen Stafford and Charles
Booth carried away the first prize;
Edna Vanorman and Mr. Cook, the
consolation.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donovan
entertained at a birthday dinner Sun-
day in honor of Mrs. Donovan's moth-
er's third birthday the following
guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier of
Carson City, George Sharar and son,
Lee, of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Kautz
and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lind-
strom, Mrs. Claude Mallory and baby
and the Misses Ruth and Maggie
Caton and Paul Catron all of Elwell.Knowlton Johnson, who is suffering
with blood poison in his hand, was
taken to Ann Arbor Monday morn-
ing for treatment.Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham attend-
ed a party at James Hopkins Sat-
urday evening.Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb spent
Sunday in St. Louis with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jessie Erhman.Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright visited
Thursday with their son, Leon, in
Alma.Miss Grace Johnson and Mrs. E.
Cox made a business trip to St. Louis
Saturday.Mrs. E. Dorland visited her son in
Alma last week.There was a large crowd at the
box social held at the Wright school
house Friday evening. The proceeds
for the evening were about \$17.00.Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham attend-
ed a party Saturday evening at the
home of James Hopkins.James Polkner of Brice is visiting
relatives in this vicinity for a few
days.Mr. and Mrs. George Lohm enter-
tained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs.
A. Andrew of Alma and Mrs. Inge-
neer of Marlett.Mrs. Will Johnston of Shepherd
was called here Sunday to see her
mother, Kath Johnston, who is quite
ill.

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Wednesday, March 7, '17

Commencing at 1:00 p. m. the following described property:

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| 1 gray gelding, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1,150. | Top buggy. | Buggy pole. |
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| About 60 white Wyandotte chickens. | Beet cultivator, new. | |
| A pair of white ducks. | 3 Ajax cultivators. | |
| Keystone hay loader, new. | Single driving harness. | |
| Keystone side delivery rake, new. | Hay rope and fork. | |
| Manure spreader, nearly new. | Primrose cream separator, new. | |
| 1 Oliver cultivator. | Beet rack. | 10 crates. |
| 2 2-horse cultivators. | Good washing machine. | |
| 1 1/2 wagon. | 3 cross-cut saws. | |
| | Good pork barrel. | |

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been claimed by many, and particularly
in the public press, that rents in Alma have soared
until they threaten the further development of the
city, and serious minded persons are taking thought
to what remedy can improve these conditions.Among these vitally interested in the matter
are the officers of the Republic Truck Company who
are concerned not only in the city's growth in num-
bers, but whose own interests suggest that the addi-
tions coming in, particularly those seeking positions
with them, shall constitute both a substantial and
permanent citizenship.Therefore they have taken counsel with other
public spirited citizens and capitalists in Alma to
the end that they might together devise some plan
that would tend to reduce the high cost of rents,
assist in permanent and substantial growth and
upbuilding of the city, and at the same time justify
those who will furnish the financial backing neces-
sary for that purpose.The result has been that Frank W. Ruggles,
President; T. A. Burt, Vice President; Charles
Rhodes, Secretary; and George W. Moore, treasurer,
respectively, of the Republic Truck Company, and
Messrs. Ira H. McKinney, Mayor of the city; Charles
O. Ward, P. M. Smith, J. W. Blakely, Harry Ger-
ber and C. V. Calkins have joined in, inducing
Messrs. W. McC. Johnston and W. B. Johnston, exten-
sive builders in Detroit and elsewhere, to join them
in the organization of the Kensington Heights
Homes Company, the purpose of which is to finance
the building of two hundred and fifty neat, entirely
modern, and substantial homes in Alma, and sell
them on reasonable cash payments and long time to
deserving and substantial citizens now struggling
with high rents.The buying of material entering into these
homes in not less than fifty house-pattern lots, and
for spot cash money, gets not only all the usual
trade discounts and commissions off (which are usu-
ally not less than five to fifteen per cent), but alsogets in most lines at least twice that discount, so
that it is believed that by taking advantage of these
low prices, enough can be saved, in the buying alone
and construction, to supply these homes to buyers
much lower than they could possibly build them
singly, and yet save enough also to justify those fi-
nancing the enterprise in so doing.They have purchased and laid out the beautiful
forty-acre tract, fronting on Michigan Ave., at the
east end of the city, into handsome boulevards,
avenues and streets, which are now being opened up
and improved. On Michigan Ave. will be built only
handsome and expensive homes, on other streets
homes just as pretty but rather less expensive, while
on still others, modest little bungalow homes which,
while inexpensive, will be just as pretty and conven-
ient as those costing hundreds of dollars more
money.The first homes built will be such as are usually
sold at from twelve hundred fifty to two thousand
dollars each, but being built under these advantage-
ous conditions, the low price of only from one thou-
sand to fifteen hundred dollars will be named and
the terms, only a reasonable cash payment, balance
on long time with small monthly payments exactly
as is now being paid for rent. The difference by this
plan is, that in a short time you will own your own
home instead of as now, when some other man is
owning it and charging you rent for it.Those contemplating buying or owning a nice
home in a beautiful subdivision, where each will con-
form to the surrounding homes nicely, and where
each will be the very last word in modern bungalow
constructions, will conserve their own interests very
largely by consulting Mr. Johnston, who is in full
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